



Crop Progress and Condition

Week Ending November 15, 2009

Agricultural Summary

Continued dry weather allowed producers to greatly advance harvest and fieldwork. Toward the end of the week producers were finishing up on soybean harvest and switching to corn. Rains Sunday halted most fieldwork. **Topsoil moisture**, statewide, is rated 1 percent short, 72 percent adequate and 27 percent surplus. There were 5.7 **days suitable for fieldwork**. **Fall tillage** is 29 percent complete, 21 days behind last year and 22 days behind the normal of 58 percent. **Grain movement** from farm to elevator rates 6 percent none, 17 percent light, 46 percent moderate and 31 percent heavy. **Off-Farm storage** availability rates 38 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. **On-Farm storage** availability rates 35 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus.

Field Crops Report

Corn harvest is 72 percent complete, 5 days behind last year, and 34 days behind the normal of 92 percent. Harvest in the southern third of the State is virtually completed. The moisture content of corn harvested is 18 percent statewide with a range of 16 to 19 percent, while moisture content statewide last year was 16 percent. **Soybean** harvest is 83 percent complete, 1 day ahead of last year but 6 days behind a normal of 89 percent. The south-central and southwest districts reported a 47 and 36 point increase in soybean harvest, while the northwest and southeast districts reported around a 20 point increase. **Cotton** harvest advanced 36 points during the week to 69 percent complete, 22 days behind last year and 21 days behind the normal of 90 percent. Cotton condition is 1 percent very poor, 13 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. **Rice** harvest is 99 percent complete. The **sorghum** harvest is 68 percent complete, 7 days behind last year and 22 days behind the normal of 91 percent. Sorghum condition is rated 6 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. **Winter wheat** seeding is 54 percent complete, 16 days behind last year and 22 days behind a normal of 87 percent. Emergence is at 33 percent, 14 days behind last year and 21 days behind normal.

Pasture & Livestock

Pasture condition is rated 1 very poor, 3 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 63 percent good, and 11 percent excellent.

Weather Summary

Temperatures averaged 6 to 9 degrees above average across the State. **Rainfall** averaged 0.17 of an inch during the week across the State. The northeast and west-central districts reported over 0.40 of an inch of precipitation.

Audio Commentary

Weekly Crop Progress and Condition Audio Commentary by State Director Gene Danekas is available at:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Missouri/Publications/Audio/

Weather Data

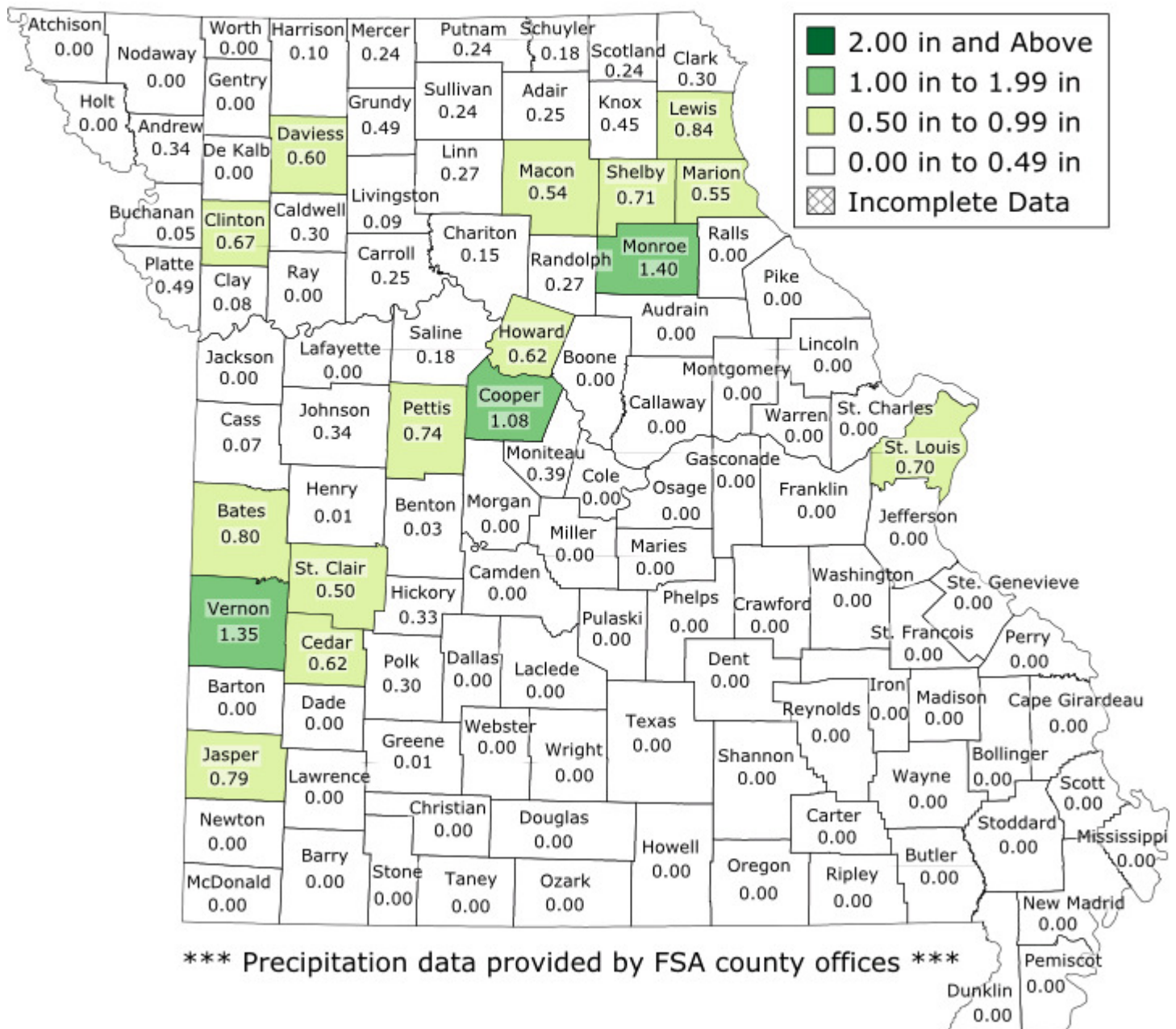
Hourly and daily weather data from stations throughout the state is available at:

<http://agebb.missouri.edu/weather/history/>

District Summaries As Of November 15, 2009

	Missouri	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE
Days Suitable For Fieldwork										
This Year	5.7	5.8	4.8	5.3	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.2	6.5	7.0
Last Year	3.9	3.0	3.3	4.1	3.5	4.8	4.8	6.0	5.5	2.7
Topsoil Moisture Supply										
Very Short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Short	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Adequate	72	77	62	60	44	75	76	97	98	85
Surplus	27	23	38	40	56	25	24	3	2	9
Ground Worked Fall Tillage, Percent										
This Year	29	25	29	16	15	39	25	39	61	38
Last Year	55	39	39	29	56	66	78	87	94	69
Normal	58									
Corn Harvested, Percent										
This Year	72	65	69	47	85	81	73	99	99	100
Last Year	79	65	79	63	85	91	82	95	100	100
Normal	92									
Soybeans Harvested, Percent										
This Year	83	91	79	83	79	82	69	53	94	86
Last Year	82	84	82	82	58	85	80	44	90	93
Normal	89									
Sorghum Harvested, Percent										
This Year	68	81	49	67	91	44	43	75	100	88
Last Year	80	93	79	64	90	62	66	74	100	100
Normal	91									
Winter Wheat Planted, Percent										
This Year	54	84	60	47	32	42	35	31	81	69
Last Year	86	96	86	91	74	69	91	87	92	92
Normal	87									
Winter Wheat Emerged, Percent										
This Year	33	75	44	27	26	22	15	19	60	40
Last Year	62	91	68	61	40	45	63	63	78	74
Normal	72									
Sorghum Condition										
Very Poor	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poor	6	1	13	11	1	3	2	0	0	8
Fair	36	44	29	38	14	37	65	7	11	39
Good	50	51	42	46	68	60	27	77	40	44
Excellent	8	4	10	5	17	0	6	16	49	9
Pasture Condition										
Very Poor	1	1	0	6	0	0	7	0	0	1
Poor	3	7	5	7	0	0	3	0	1	7
Fair	22	36	30	40	35	14	24	2	10	45
Good	63	51	57	40	51	63	57	90	89	41
Excellent	11	5	8	7	14	23	9	8	0	6
Grain Movement (Farm to Elevator)										
None	6	4	3	12	7	0	26	1	0	0
Light	17	8	10	20	26	13	46	22	50	14
Moderate	46	55	67	48	32	46	24	68	50	20
Heavy	31	33	20	20	35	41	4	9	0	66
OFF-Farm Storage Availability										
Short	38	50	23	27	66	44	10	42	0	30
Adequate	59	47	76	54	34	55	86	58	100	70
Surplus	3	3	1	9	0	1	4	0	0	0
ON-Farm Storage Availability										
Short	35	36	24	34	58	42	30	35	36	23
Adequate	61	58	71	58	42	55	66	60	64	77
Surplus	4	6	5	8	0	3	4	5	0	0
Average Precipitation	0.17	0.18	0.27	0.45	0.41	0.18	0.05	0.08	0.00	0.00

Precipitation for Week Ending November 15, 2009



Precipitation for Four Weeks Ending November 15, 2009

